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TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
McCook, Neb., January 24, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Bozeman, Jr., guardian for John Bozeman, now insane, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before register or receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1898, on timber culture application No. 6576, for the southwest quarter of section No. 31, in township 1 north, range 31 west of the 6th p. m. He names as witnesses: Byron E. Severns, George Kennedy, William Kennedy and George C. Coy, all of Herndon, Kansas. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
McCook, Neb., January 27, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that John W. Hartman has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before register or receiver at his office in McCook, Neb., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 6589, for the 34th section No. 17, in township 1 north, range No. 30 west of the 6th p. m. He names as witnesses: Wilson H. Hartman, Cora B. Hartman, William M. Cratty, William A. Brown, all of McCook, Neb. 12-24-98. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that John W. Hartman has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before register or receiver at his office in McCook, Neb., on Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1898, on timber culture application No. 6628, for the southwest quarter of section No. 20, in township No. 6 n, range No. 30 w 6th p. m. He names as witnesses: John FitzGibbon and Thomas FitzGibbon of Zimmerman, Nebraska, Samuel M. Cochran and Henry H. Troth of McCook, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at McCook, Nebraska.
January 27th, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, March 12th, 1898, viz: Philip Roemer-Schneider, who made H. E. 1885 for the 1/4 sec 34 and 1/4 sec 35 of section 22, T. 5 N., R. 30 W., 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Peterson, Peter Rheinheimer, Joseph Allen and George Cappel all of Osborn, Neb. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register or receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, February 26th, 1898, viz: Hans I. Peterson, who made homestead entry 10555 for the south 1/4 southwest 1/4 section 13, township 1 north, range 30 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph H. Relph, Banksville, Nebraska, Abraham V. Olmsted, John Good-enberger and Orlando L. Thompson, all of McCook, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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North Divide Reminiscences.

In looking over an accumulation of old papers—relics of a literary society held here some thirteen odd years ago—we recognize many names of old associates, who had been almost forgotten in the busy round of duty in this work-a-day life.

Many of the papers found were verses, written by members of the lodge, as it was called, describing the things that happened in those days. The writers evidently found it easier to express themselves in that way than in prose, and although greatly enjoyed by those acquainted in this locality at that time, could not be appreciated by strangers.

We notice among the contributed items to one of the papers how a certain girl, now grown to womanhood, of a nearby community was enamored with the charms of a rather old boy, and what a furore it created when read aloud at the regular weekly meeting. Another girl, who was always more or less befuddled, was said to have obtained from the nearest town a wagon load of tin cans and these it was claimed she had cut in small strips, and fabulous numbers of them she used to wind her hair upon, and be thus decorated for days at a time.

Most of the time it was not a good plan for a fellow to show up at debate and not bring along a girl or two, and that's why it happened more than once that a certain young man of the neighborhood brought not only one or two of the nicest "wimmen folks" to be found, but as many as could be tucked on a good-sized hay rack, and to accomplish this it was necessary to scour the whole countryside and tell 'em to come along.

At that time a prominent farmer's home was known as the "corner grocery" by reason of the many shabby stories that were sure to come from there and be slyly winked at by the keeper himself. So it was when a little, wheezy fellow came to one of the meetings escorting a powerfully built but rather pretty lady of the Divide, it was soon remarked that they resembled a tug boat and steamer, and of course it was not long in being traced as originating at the "corner grocery."

When the country was so new and so much work to be done, people at that time were not marrying and giving in marriage as lively as at present, but when a poor couple even thought of such a thing it was certain to be written about by at least seventeen different authors, and then find its way in the paper and be read and re-read at the next meeting which was held in a twelve by fourteen dugout, packed as nearly to suffocation as possible.

When the literary had been going along at a good steady rate the chief disputants (there were not a few chiefs then) would now and then have nothing to say or perhaps not a very good topic to discuss and at such times a mock trial would come in good play; but as already intimated the "paper" to be read on each occasion was the leading feature and evidently the main object of the meeting, so that the editors were about as important as the judges themselves.

These debates would attract such great numbers of people from far and near that scarcely a building in the county even now would begin to accommodate them, and it was not long before an immense sod building was proposed and as soon under headway. Such vast heaps of sod had never been piled up before, and as the walls began to assume definite proportions - and the window and door frames were set in, it loomed up in fine shape on the bare prairie. But somehow the finances of the immediate community or something else could not have been taken into consideration, as the "hall," as some of the more hopeful and hasty ones called the pile of dirt, never had a roof. Somehow enthusiasm seemed to wane after that; especially when the spring rains and summer winds nearly leveled the high walls, and needy squatters appropriated what was portable in the way of sash, lights and doors. And the original debating society never met again.

It is not often that a physician recommends a patent medicine; when he does, you may know that is a good one. Dr. J. P. Cleveland, Glasgow, Va., writes: I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my practice and it has proven to be an excellent remedy, where a thorough course of medicine has failed with me. I recommend it to my patients every time for colic and diarrhoea. Many other physicians recommend and use this remedy, because it always cures and cures quickly. Get a bottle and you will have an excellent doctor in the house, for all bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by L. W. McConnell.

Mr. F. C. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years standing by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by McConnell."

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DANBURY.

Corn is coming up.
W. H. Harrison is on the sick-list this week.

Mose Young is putting up a residence building in the west part of town.

E. H. Everist is putting up a frame house on his place near the Bluffs.

Wheat went up to 75c. again, at this place, the other day here, but dropped back.

Ed Ruby, who has been suffering with granulated eyelids for some time past, is improving fast.

The school is practicing, this week, for their annual Library-day to be held in the church, next Friday evening.

Rev. Turner, the Congregational preacher at Indianola, commenced protracted meetings here in the school-house, last Monday evening.

Fraker Bros.' gramophone and lantern scenery of the gold fields of Alaska, last Tuesday night, was well attended and enthusiastically enjoyed by those present.

A creamery station will be established here soon. C. L. Case finished up soliciting the 63 shares Thursday morning and the building will be started as soon as possible.

Levi Clay expects to start for the Klondike, next week, in search of a fortune that awaits him or the other fellow there. Fraker Bros.' pictures gave him the sufficient encouragement.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

David Carpenter has sold his cattle.

There is some corn husking to do in this vicinity yet.

W. F. Esher thinks he has been helped by Mr. Gleason, the healer.

Mr. Marks bought the lumber on the Morlan place and hauled it home this week.

Several of the Ridgites attended the Farmers' Institute and Poultry Association, Wednesday.

Al. Bennett was out from Nebraska City, Tuesday. He rented his farm on the Driftwood to Jas. Spear.

O. E. Boone and A. D. Lord went to Holbrook last week, to assist Otchen Brown in moving to the Ridgie place.

North Coleman, you will hear from us next week; and we suggest that you help us out in the poetical business, as we perceive you have the ability to do so.

The young people had the lyceum all to themselves, Thursday evening, and all the regular officers being absent, they elected new ones, and proceeded in a business-like and orderly manner to carry on the proceedings. Our young people are up to date, and we are proud of them.

NORTH COLEMAN.

The corn husking goes merrily on.

S. D. McClain has been shelling his corn.

William Brown met with a painful accident. He fell and injured his ankle.

The health of the community is good at present.

Calves are astonishingly high, twelve dollars in cold cash being paid for one of about three months of age.

R. Traphagen hauled over two hundred bushels of wheat to Perry, fore part of the week, receiving 70c per bushel.

Robert Moore has succeeded in getting a well after several unsuccessful attempts, a man from Hayes county doing the job.

If the North Divide brother, or someone or other, will strike up a tune, how glad we shall be his poetry to see in the noble TRIBUNE.

Postmaster Peterson, after hauling water from neighbors for five years, has just completed a well, George Brown doing the work. The P. M. cordially invites his friends freely to come and drink of Adam's sparkling ale.

For the benefit of any who may be halting about joining the correspondents' list, will say that it is nearly two years since we have been connected with THE TRIBUNE, and it looks as though we were here to stay. Our subscription is paid in advance, and we don't have to hand over the dollars which are needed for other things either.

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A good farm paper is a great help to good farming, and of the many now published The Iowa Homestead is the best we know of for the western farmer. We would be glad to see it regularly read in every farm home in this county, for it would greatly promote the prosperity of our readers and when they prosper we prosper. The issue of The Homestead for this week is accompanied by the Special Farmers' Institute edition for February, in which 125 practical farmers discuss such questions as beef production, winter dairying and the making of the ideal farm home. Every page of it is full of good, practical ideas from practical men and women on the farms of the west, and we do not see how any farmer can afford to do without it. The Homestead and its Special Institute editions cost but \$1 a year, and subscriptions and requests for free sample copies should be sent to the Homestead Co., Des Moines, Ia.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. A. McMillen.

Collier's Weekly has done a dress entirely new, and has almost doubled its quantity of illustrations. The current number is in larger type than its predecessors, and the three columns have been replaced by two broad ones. Five of the pages are covered by illustrations, besides which there are a dozen pictures; and among the artists represented are John La Farge, Frederic Remington, A. B. Wenzell, Eric Pape, and Peter Newell. The first installment of Henry James's new novel, "The Turn of the Screw," appears, as well as the beginning of "An Impossible House Party"—an amusing serial by Caroline and Alice Duer. Another new contributor is Blanche Willis Howard, author of "One Summer," "Guenn," etc., who has a department entitled "Under the Sun." The new issue appears on heavy plated paper, and is in every way handsome and attractive.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska: David Brown vs. Cornelius J. Ryan, Mary J. Ryan, his wife, Louis Stull and William Stull, partners, doing business under the name and style of Stull Bros., defendants, will take notice that on the 8th day of January, 1898, David Brown, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a trust deed executed by the defendants, Cornelius J. Ryan and Mary J. Ryan, his wife, to William Stull, trustee for Louis Stull, and which was by them assigned to plaintiff, upon the southeast quarter of section thirteen, township three north, range twenty-nine west of the 6th P. M. to secure the payment of one promissory note and interest thereon dated June 1st, 1887, for the sum of \$700, and due and payable in five years from the date thereof. One hundred dollars of said note was paid at maturity and the time of payment of the remaining six hundred dollars was by agreement extended for the term of five years from said date. That there is now due on said note and trust deed the sum of \$825.14, for which sum with interest from January 1st, 1898, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of March, 1898.
Dated January 27, 1898.
DAVID BROWN, Plaintiff.
1-28-98 By W. R. STARR, his Attorney.

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BANKSVILLE.

Ed Lawthers expects to finish threshing, this week.

H. H. Benjamin is hauling corn to W. G. Dutton's, this week.

Ray Benjamin was out of school several days last week, on account of sickness.

Rev. White closed his meetings, last week. Quite a spiritual interest was aroused.

Miss Annie Hill, teacher of the Banksville school, visited with Mrs. J. H. Wade, Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson's barn is nearly finished, and adds greatly to her already well-improved farm.

Revs. Bell and Berry and Mr. Bohndstedt of McCook held services in the Pleasant Prairie school-house, Sunday afternoon.

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